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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

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SUBJECT: Plans for a Movie on CIA

1. George Weltner, President of Paramount Pictures, telephoned to say that Mr. Henry Hathaway, the well-known movie director, had come to see him to discuss the matter of producing a film on the Central Intelligence Agency. Weltner would like to produce such a motion picture.

2. Mr. Hathaway is the man who directed "The House on 92nd Street" which eulogized the Federal Bureau of Investigation. Mr. Hathaway feels strongly that the CIA has been badly and unfairly treated by the press and the object of his film would be to project CIA in a favorable light.

3. Mr. Weltner says that Hathaway intends to talk over his plan with "Eddie" Weisl (Edwin Louis Weisl - partner in the firm of Simpson, Thatcher and Bartlett), an intimate friend of President Johnson. Drew Pearson describes Eddie Weisl as "the New Yorker closest to LBJ." Following a presidential nod, the DCI would be consulted. Hathaway intends to act on this matter within the next two weeks.

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